

CHAPTER 467.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments Section 491 of Article 16 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Montgomery County," sub-title "Justices of the Peace and Constables," to provide that Constables and Justices of the Peace of said county shall be entitled to charge only one fee for their services in cases where there is the commission of more than one offense arising out of one and the same incident or event.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 491 of Article 16 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Montgomery County," sub-title "Justices of the Peace and Constables," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments to read as follows:

491. Constables in the said county shall be entitled to the fees prescribed by law for the particular services rendered by them under the preceding section; and the said justices shall be entitled to charge for their respective services in said criminal cases the following fees: For issuing each State writ, twenty-five cents; for summoning all the witnesses on both sides in any case, fifty cents; for each trial, one dollar; for every commitment, twenty-five cents; for every release, twenty-five cents; for taking recognizances in each case reported to the Circuit Court, twenty-five cents each; for each attachment for contempt, twenty-five cents. Provided, however, that constables shall be entitled to receive only one fee for serving and/or returning more than one warrant and that Justices of the Peace, the Police Justice of said county and any municipal or other officer vested by law with the powers of a Justice of the Peace, shall be entitled to receive only one fee for issuing more than one warrant, where there is a commission by one person of more than one concurrent offense or violation of law arising out of one and the same accident, incident or event.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That all public general and public local laws inconsistent with the provisions of this Act be and the same are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1933.

Approved April 21, 1933.